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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005, the due date for response to which has been extended to April 28, 2006 by the enclosed petition for extension of time, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.